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—Vetrice Coleman

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President Obama and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner enter the White House's Grand Foyer on Wednesday to announce caps on some executive compensation, the first step in a new framework for spending financial industry bailout money. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

MAXIMUM WAGE

\$500K cap on executive pay comes with exceptions

Associated Press

President Obama on Wednesday imposed \$500,000 caps on senior executive pay for the most distressed financial institutions receiving federal bailout money, saying Americans are upset with “executives being rewarded for failure.”

Obama announced the dramatic new government intervention into corporate America at the White House, with Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner at his side. The president said the executive-pay limits are a first step, to be followed by the unveiling next week of a sweeping new framework for spending what remains of the \$700 billion financial industry bailout that Congress created last year.

The executive-pay move comes amid a national outcry over huge bonuses to executives heading companies seeking taxpayer dollars to remain afloat. The demand for limits was reinforced by revelations that Wall Street firms paid more than \$18 billion in bonuses in 2008 even amid the economic downturn and the massive infusion of taxpayer dollars.

“This is America. We don’t disparage wealth. We don’t begrudge anybody for achieving success,” Obama said. “But what gets people upset—and rightfully so—are executives being rewarded for failure. Especially when those rewards are subsidized by U.S. taxpayers.”

The pay cap would apply to institutions that negotiate agreements with the Treasury Department for “exceptional assistance” in the future. The restriction would not apply to such firms as

CAP CONSEQUENCES?

“One of the big questions [about limiting pay for executives] is whether it will make it more difficult to recruit and retain executives at these companies,” said Claudia Allen, chair of corporate governance at the Chicago-based law firm of Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg. The \$500,000 cap “is a very tight limit,” she said.

AIG, Bank of America and Citigroup, which already have received such help.

Firms that want to pay executives above the \$500,000 threshold would have to use stock that could not be sold or liquidated until they pay back the government funds.

Generally healthy institutions that get capital infusions from the Troubled Asset Relief Program in the future will have more leeway. They also will face the \$500,000 limit, but the cap can be waived with full public disclosure and a nonbinding shareholder vote.

Other new requirements on “exceptional assistance” will include:

- » The expansion to 20, from five, of the number of executives who would face reduced bonuses and incentives if they are found to have knowingly provided inaccurate information related to company financial statements or performance measurements.
- » An increase in the ban on golden parachutes from a firm’s top five senior executives to its top 10. The next 25 would be prohibited from golden parachutes that exceed one year’s compensation.
- » A requirement that boards of directors adopt policies on spending such as corporate jets, renovations and entertainment.

Google gives you ‘Latitude’

Associated Press

With an upgrade to its mobile maps, Google hopes to prove it can track people on the go as effectively as it searches for information on the Internet.

The new feature, dubbed “Latitude,” being released soon, will enable people with mobile phones and other wireless devices to automatically share their whereabouts with family and friends.

“This adds a social flavor to Google maps and makes it more fun,” said Steve Lee, a Google product manager.

It also could raise privacy concerns, but Google is doing its best to avoid a backlash by requiring each user to manually turn on the tracking software and making it easy to turn off or limit access to the service.

Google also is promising not to retain any information about its users’ movements. Only the last location picked up by the tracking service will be stored on Google’s computers, Lee said.

The software plots a user’s location—marked by a personal picture on Google’s map—by relying on cell phone towers, global positioning systems or a Wi-Fi connection to deduce their location. The system can follow people’s travels in the U.S. and 26 other countries.

It’s left up to each user to decide who can monitor their location.

The social mapping approach is similar to a service already offered by Loopt, a 3-year-old company. That service is compatible with more than 100 types of mobile phones.

To start, Google Latitude will work on BlackBerry and devices running on Symbian software or Windows Mobile. It also will operate on some T-Mobile phones running on Google’s Android and eventually will work on the iPhone and iPod touch.

TOO MUCH LATITUDE?

We asked RedEye’s Twitter followers and followers of our iPhone blog at @iptib to weigh in on Google’s new feature. Join the discussion at twitter.com/redeyechicago or twitter.com/iptib. COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG

@FoxBrownFox Latitude is the beginning of the end for the liars, cheaters and privacy seekers who have nosy significant others. eekks.

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@rsonnack Seems kind of lame. It will only be cool for people with friends that also use the feature, otherwise what’s the point?

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Snuggie debate riles up readers

Snuggie is useless

The Snuggie is a contraption only good for producing static electricity ("The Snuggie: Awesome or useless?" Great Debate column, Feb. 4). It is for those that have no romantic interest in their lives. We can't even lift a blanket to get a snack anymore? We had to find a way to go through the blanket? I'm shaking my head in disappointment.

—TODD WALTON, 25, BROADVIEW

Snuggie is awesome

I love big, baggy, blanket-type clothes to lounge at home in. I have a secret stash of granny moo moo-looking gowns at home that nobody has seen me in but my girlfriends. And as a bonus, if I have male company that thinks he's gonna get busy and doesn't get the picture, I can put one on right quick. They're like kryptonite!

RedEye readers Erin Burks (top), 24, of Portage Park and Shane Norris, 26, of Wrigleyville take the Snuggie to new heights.

—TANISHA LATHAM, 29, SOUTH SHORE



First lady a role model

The media, in general, have been working overtime in efforts to find a way to dumb down Michelle Obama's place in history as the first black first lady ("First lady is more than a pretty face," Kyra Kyles column, Jan. 23). She is, indeed, more than just a pretty face. She is the prototype of what black women should aim to be and what black men should look for. A woman who has endured history in our most trying times in America and stood by her man as his ultimate co-defendant since Day 1 of his journey to make history.

I can only hope that Michelle can influence those who seek negativity in her presence to see the bigger picture and acknowledge her as the complete woman she is and not just a media fashion plate.

—DAMON YOUNG, 35, ROOSEVELT SQUARE

Brilliant and beautiful

First Lady Michelle Obama, as brilliant as she is, is absolutely beautiful! She stands 5 feet, 11 inches (without heels), her skin is flawless and her smile is as radiant as sun rays.

This is not to "trivialize" her intellect or her accomplishments in academia. She's a brain! Is it wrong that we have a first lady who is both brilliant and beautiful? I don't think it is. I wish I would meet someone like her one day.

—ERIK HOPKINS, 34, ROSELAND

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Priest to the rescue

A hero of the fire at Holy Name Cathedral fell asleep Tuesday night with the light on.

Rev. Matt Compton woke up to turn the light off around 5 a.m. and heard sirens near the cathedral's rectory. He thought the fire trucks were headed to a nearby condominium and office building—but then he saw a firefighter unrolling a hose and heard another say, "No, it's the church."

He sprung into action.

Compton put his boots on, grabbed his coat and rushed into the church. He directed firefighters to a southwest stairwell that led into the attic above the cathedral's decorative ceiling.

In the cathedral, water poured from the ceiling as the firefighters began battling the flames. "It almost appeared as if it was raining in the cathedral," Compton said.

Icicles formed on the edges of the pews, and patches of ice covered the floor.

Fire officials told him the rectory needed to be evacuated, so Compton ran back to the rectory and—with the help of another priest—began waking people up.

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Firefighters battle flames Wednesday at Holy Name Cathedral on State Street. After the blaze was put out, crews cleaned up the water damage inside the church (inset). MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE

HOLY NAMESAVED

Iconic church mostly intact after large blaze; 'we'll bounce back,' cardinal says

Chicago Tribune

Firefighters had to retreat from the inside of Holy Name Cathedral on Wednesday morning while attacking flames that put the cathedral's roof in jeopardy.

"They went upstairs, through the attic, through the ceiling area like you wouldn't believe," according to Deputy District Chief Tony Romano. But "after some time in there," he said, "we were worried the roof would collapse."

The firefighters were then forced to leave the cathedral and attack the blaze from outside.

Romano, who was at the scene alongside other firefighters, said they attacked the

flames from the outside using hoses atop tower ladders. He said the firefighters also did "a lot of cleanup."

"The boys saved the church, that's for sure," he said. "We don't save too many of them."

It took firefighters more than 2½ hours to put the blaze out at the cathedral, 735 N. State St. The fire started about 5:30 a.m. and was under control at 7:30 a.m. It was declared out 30 minutes after that.

Fire Cmdr. Will Knight said the fire was located in the pitched area of the roof.

When it was over, water poured down from pillars and firefighters swept cascades of water from the nave.

The five red, broad-brimmed cardinals' hats, or galeros, suspended from the ceiling, were soaked but otherwise appeared intact, according to one church official. Each of those hats was raised to the ceiling on a cardinal's death.

Perhaps amazingly, the extra-alarm blaze that caused extensive damage to the cathedral's roof and attic this morning spared the sanctuary. However, the water used to fight the fire—from firefighters' hoses and from the cathedral's own sprinkler system—wrought considerable damage.

Hard-hatted inspectors gazed upward toward the ceiling. A large hole, chopped in by firefighters to pour water on the blaze, was

visible on the north side of the church's cross-shaped roof.

The fire appeared to have been related to a major renovation project, although officials said they still didn't know the cause.

Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford said the sanctuary floor in front of the altar area was flooded with several inches of water, but the actual altar area was not damaged.

Cardinal Francis George said the cathedral's roof probably would have to be rebuilt and noted considerable water damage inside. But "Chicago has always bounced back from fires and I think we'll bounce back from this," the cardinal said as he left the church.

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Sources: Probe of police torture grows

Federal prosecutors continue to investigate decades-old allegations that Chicago police routinely tortured murder suspects, focusing on a half-dozen detectives following the recent indictment of former Cmdr. Jon Burge, the alleged ringleader, sources said. Subpoenas served on the city show that prosecutors are looking at detectives long linked to Burge and the South Side precincts where he worked mostly during the 1980s. Among them: former Sgt. John Byrne, considered Burge's right-hand man, and former detective Peter Dignan.

Craigslist robbery suspect denied bail

A South Side man accused of robbing at gunpoint victims who responded to his advertisements on Craigslist offering cars and other items for sale was ordered held without bail Wednesday. James Thomas, 20, is charged with five armed robberies and one attempted armed robbery. State's Atty. Erin Antonietti said 10 people were victimized in six incidents.

State budget deficit worse than thought

Comptroller Dan Hynes reported Wednesday that the state is facing a budget deficit that's almost twice as bad as previously thought, the Tribune's Clout Street is reporting. State officials had been bracing for a \$5 billion hole to fill following last week's removal of Rod Blagojevich as governor. But Hynes pegged the deficit at nearly \$9 billion, blaming deteriorating economic conditions.



Hardy Murphy (left), Evanston superintendent of schools, and Evanston Police Department Cmdr. Tom Guenther (right) on Wednesday discuss the suicide at Oakton Elementary School. **NANCYSTONE/TRIBUNE**

Evanston student's death ruled suicide

An autopsy Wednesday ruled the death of a boy found unresponsive Tuesday in a boys bathroom at Oakton Elementary School in Evanston a suicide, officials said.

The Cook County medical examiner's office said the 10-year-old Skokie resident died by hanging, an office spokeswoman said.

The Tribune is no longer naming the boy because his death has been ruled a suicide.

A janitor at the school had said the boy had been taken down from a hook in the restroom on Tuesday.

Speaking at a news conference at Evanston-Skokie School Dist. 65 headquarters at noon, police and school officials steadfastly refused to discuss even the most basic details.

Supt. Hardy Murphy expressed sorrow over the death of a pupil but declined to say much more. "If there is someone to blame, I have to take it," he said, because

the death occurred while he is chief of the district.

Cmdr. Tom Guenther, a spokesman for Evanston police, remained equally tight-lipped. He refused to give a time line of when the boy was first noticed missing from class, who found him or what time he was found.

He decried rumors circulating about the case but would not respond to repeated questions about reports that the boy was found hanging on a hook on the door of a bathroom stall.

Guenther said he is unaware of complaints to police in the past about hazing or bullying at Oakton and refused to discuss whether police think hazing or bullying was involved in this case. He would not say if there were marks or injuries on the boy's body.

Oakton has about 420 students in kindergarten through 5th grade.



Catuara

Tollway boss resigning

The interim head of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority is resigning from her post after less than two months on the job, officials said Wednesday.

The agency will hold a special meeting on Friday to accept the resignation of Dawn Catuara, the agency's former chief of staff.

Catuara took over as the Illinois tollway's acting

executive director in mid-December. She replaced Jeffrey Dailey, who resigned from the \$189,000-per-year executive director position less than a month after taking the job.

The agency was under scrutiny following former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's Dec. 9 arrest.

Blagojevich, who was impeached and last week voted out of office by the state Senate, is accused of pressuring an unidentified highway contractor to raise \$500,000 for his campaign, according to a federal affidavit.

Handheld cell phone driving fines may spike

The fines for driving while using a handheld cell phone would rise under an ordinance approved unanimously by a City Council committee Wednesday.

If you're caught driving while talking in Chicago without an earpiece, you'll have to pay \$100, up from the current penalty of \$75.

The fine for talking on a phone "at the time of a traffic accident" also will jump, to \$500 from \$200. Again, that's for drivers talking without using a speakerphone, ear bud or other hands-free device.

The ordinance is scheduled for a vote of the full council Feb. 11. If approved, it would take effect 10 days later.

The higher fines will "drastically reduce the use of cell phones" by drivers, said Ald. Patrick O'Connor (40th), chairman of the council's Traffic Committee, which gave the ordinance preliminary approval.

Acknowledging that most violators go unpunished, O'Connor said he expects police to increase enforcement after the fines increase.

The council approved the cell phone restrictions in 2005.

FBI to review Tylenol deaths

The FBI in Cambridge, Mass., says it's launched a "complete review of all evidence" in the unsolved 1982 Tylenol poisonings that killed seven people in the Chicago area.

The statement comes the same day federal agents searched the Boston-area home of a man convicted of extortion in the aftermath of the poisonings.

No one was ever charged with the deaths of those who took the cyanide-laced drugs. The FBI's statement says its review also has not resulted in the filing of any criminal charges.

On Wednesday, FBI agents searched the Cambridge home of James Lewis. Lewis served 12 years in prison for extortion after sending a note to Tylenol maker Johnson & Johnson demanding \$1 million to "stop the killing."



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What a racquet—Iran denies visas to badminton team

7 **TEHRAN** Iran invited the U.S. women's badminton team to compete in a tournament, then denied its players visas Wednesday, saying there was no time to process their visa applications.

But the chief executive of USA Badminton said in a statement the team was told visas had been approved and was invited to Dubai to secure them.

"Our athletes ... are very disappointed that they will not be able to compete and meet new friends," Dan Cloppas said in the statement e-mailed to The

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Without the Americans, the competition will go ahead with 13 participants, including teams from Malaysia, Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq.

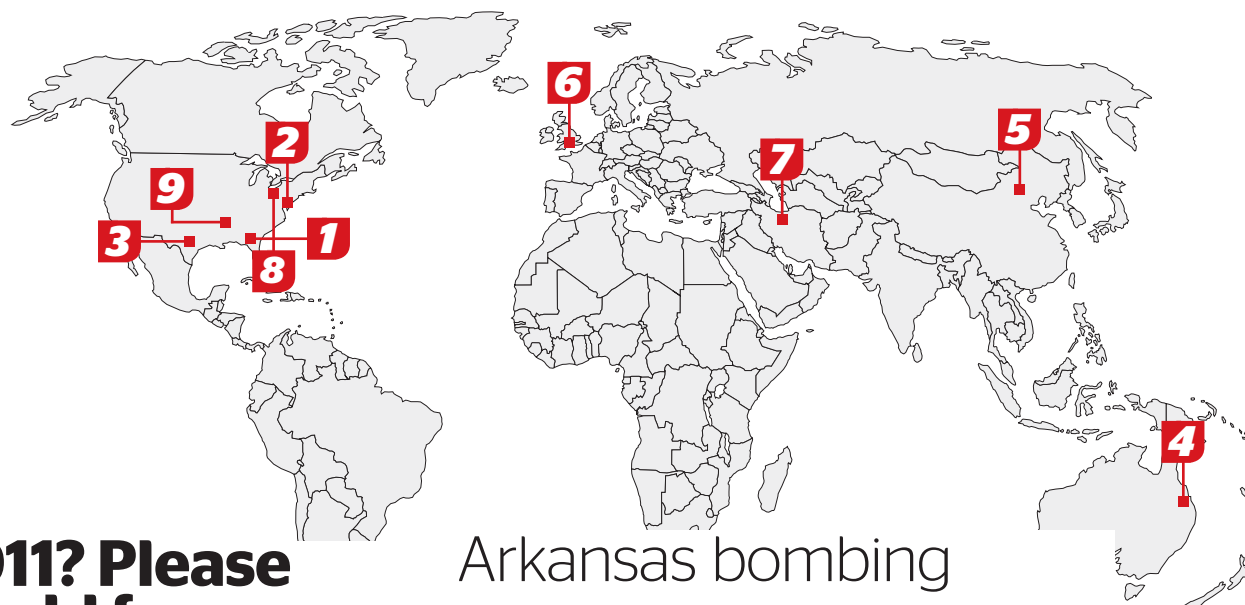
Associated Press.

The team's participation in the event starting Friday was to have been the first U.S.-Iranian exchange under the Obama administration. The two countries have not had diplomatic relations since the

Islamic Revolution and the hostage-taking at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

It was not clear when Iran invited the 12-member team or when they had applied for their visas—usually a long bureaucratic process that is complicated for U.S. citizens by the lack of diplomatic relations.

State Department spokesman Robert Wood said Iran has provided no official explanation for not providing the visas, and that the U.S. team had supplied all required paperwork to the Iranians. Wood said the team is returning to the U.S.



911? Please hold for my drug deal

8 **CLEVELAND** Police in Cleveland say a man called 911 because he felt he was in danger—then asked the dispatcher to hold on while he made a drug deal.

Police Lt. Thomas Stacho said Tuesday that Alejandro Melendez was arrested after the call and was charged with possessing cocaine.

Police said Melendez called 911 late Saturday and reported that two men with guns were watching him.

Police records show he hung up, so the dispatcher called back.

Melendez answered and asked the dispatcher to hold on, but the dispatcher could still hear what was being said. A voice can be heard on the recording of the call saying: "What you need? A 10-pack? You need a 10-pack? All right." Police say "10-pack" is slang for a bundle of heroin.

Arkansas bombing



9 A car bomb explosion critically wounded the head of the Arkansas panel that licenses and disciplines doctors, detonating in his driveway as he was leaving for work Wednesday, authorities in West Memphis, Ark., said. Police said they had no idea why someone would target Dr. Trent Pierce. **AP PHOTO**



AP

1 Florida on ice

It was so cold in Tallahassee, Fla. (How ... cold ... was ... it?) It was so cold that a hard freeze warning was issued for late Wednesday night for the northern two-thirds of Florida and a freeze warning was issued for the rest of the state.

2 Digital TV delayed

After weeks of debate, Congress is giving consumers four more months to prepare for the upcoming transition from analog to digital television broadcasting.



AP

3 Zombies ahead

Hackers are messing with electronic road signs in some states, and traffic safety officials aren't amused. First in Austin, Texas (pictured), and now in Collinsville, Ill., where hackers changed a sign along southbound I-255 to read "DAILY LANE CLOSURES DUE TO ZOMBIES."

4 Warning: Crocodiles

As if torrents washing through homes and sweeping away furniture wasn't scary enough. Authorities in storm-battered north-eastern Australia warned residents Wednesday to beware of crocodiles roaming the floodwaters covering large parts of Queensland.

5 Quake human error?

Pressure from a dam, its reservoir's heavy waters weighing on geologic fault lines, may have helped trigger China's devastating earthquake last May, some scientists say, in a finding that suggests human activity played a role in the disaster.

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6 The teenage girl disappeared in 1926. But a deathbed confession supposedly made decades ago has led detectives in London to open what might be one of Britain's oldest-ever cold case reviews.

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BONDS BOMBHELLS

Unsealed evidence includes positive test results, tapes discussing injections

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Court documents show Barry Bonds tested positive for three types of steroids, and his personal trainer once told his business manager in the Giants' clubhouse how he injected the slugger with performance-enhancing drugs "all over the place."

Prosecutors plan to use those 2000-03 test results and other evidence, detailed in documents released Wednesday, at Bonds' trial next month to show he lied when he told a federal grand jury in December 2003 that he never knowingly used steroids.

Bonds' attorneys want that evidence suppressed, and U.S. District Judge Susan Illston is to hear arguments Thursday on what to allow jurors to hear. Bonds' trainer Greg Anderson, who was jailed several times for refusing to answer questions before a grand jury, appears to be at the heart of the government's case. But his lawyer, Mark Geragos, said Anderson will again refuse to discuss Bonds if prosecutors call him to testify.

FIVE TESTS

Tests that prosecutors contend are positive for performance-enhancing drugs.

Nov. 28, 2000: BALCO urine test positive for methenolone and nandrolone

Feb. 5, 2001: BALCO urine test positive for methenolone

Feb. 19, 2001: BALCO urine test positive for methenolone and nandrolone

June 4, 2003: MLB urine test positive for THG, clomiphene, exogenous testosterone

July 7, 2006: MLB urine test positive for D-amphetamine

Also among the evidence made public were a positive test for amphetamines in 2006 in a urine sample Bonds gave to Major League Baseball; doping calendars Anderson maintained with the initials "BB" and a handwritten note seized from his house labeled "Barry" that appears to be a laundry list of steroids and planned blood tests. The documents said that Steve Hoskins, Bonds' personal assistant,

secretly tape-recorded a 2003 conversation with Anderson in the Giants' clubhouse because Hoskins wanted to prove to Bonds' father, Bobby, that his son was using steroids.

Bonds' attorneys argued that none of Anderson's statements outside of court should be admissible.

"If Anderson does not testify for the government, the truth of any statement he may (or may not) have made out of court cannot be so tested," lead Bonds attorney Allen Ruby wrote. "Mr. Bonds will be stripped of the opportunity to confront and cross-examine the most prejudicial but least reliable evidence against him."

Three of Bonds' test results were seized in a 2003 raid on the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative. Agents said they seized numerous results of blood and urine tests by Bonds, which prosecutors argue show that the slugger was intimately involved with BALCO.

Bonds' lawyers moved to suppress 24 drug tests from 2000-06; more than two

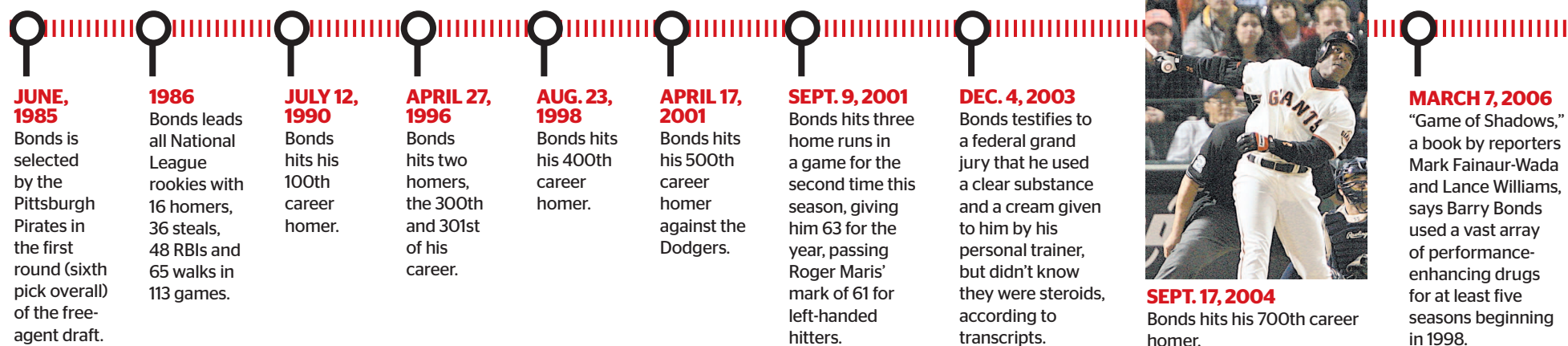
dozen drug calendars; BALCO log sheets; handwritten notes; opinion evidence on steroids, human growth hormone, THG, EPO and Clomid; witness descriptions of Bonds' "physical, behavioral and emotional characteristics"—including acne on his back, testicle shrinkage, head size, hat size, hand size, foot size and sexual behavior—recorded conversations that didn't include Bonds; and voice mails allegedly left by Bonds on the answering machine of former girlfriend Kimberly Bell.

Bonds' lawyers also want to prevent the jury from hearing evidence of at least four positive steroid tests they argue can't be conclusively linked to Bonds because of how they were processed.

Included in the evidence was a letter from baseball independent drug administrator Bryan Smith that Bonds tested positive for an amphetamine during a drug test on July 7, 2006. There also was a letter from baseball commissioner Bud Selig to Bonds on Aug. 1 informing him of the positive test.

BONDS TIMELINE

High and low points of the slugger's career



SEPT. 17, 2004
Bonds hits his 700th career homer.



Barry Bonds leaves court after making two appearances in United States District Court in 2008.

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THE TAPE

SAN FRANCISCO The federal government's filings that were unsealed



Anderson

Wednesday included a transcript of a March 2003 conversation prosecutors say Barry Bonds' childhood friend and assistant Steve Hoskins

...

Hoskins: You know, um, when Barry's taking those shots, Dr. Ting said that one of, one of the basketball players ... he's was taking them shots, and doing it in his thigh ... and he's ... oh (bleep) ... it's (bleep) ...

Anderson: Oh, I know. Yeah, you can't even, you can't even walk after that.

Hoskins: Yeah, no, he said he had to go in and graft his ...

Anderson: Oh yeah, you know what happened? He got uh ...

Hoskins: He must have put it in the wrong place.

Anderson: No, what happens is, they put too much in one area, and what it does, it 'ill, it 'ill actually ball up and piddle. And what happens is, it actually will eat away and make an indentation. And it's a cyst. It makes a big (bleep) cyst. And you have to drain it. Oh yeah, it's gnarly ... Hi Benito ... oh it's gnarly.

Hoskins: He said his (expletive) went ... that's why he has to, he had to switch off of one cheek to the other. Is that why Barry's didn't do it in one spot, and you didn't just let him do it one time?

Anderson: Oh no. I never. I never just go there. I move it all over the place.

...

Anderson: He's gonna be. But the whole thing is ... everything that I've been doing at this point, it's all undetectable.

Hoskins: Right.

Anderson: See, the stuff that I have ... we created it. And you can't, you can't buy it anywhere. You can't get it anywhere else. But, you can take it the day of and pee ...

Hoskins: Uh-huh.

Anderson: And it comes up with nothing. AP

Be fair when judging sports troublemakers

Michael Phelps smokes pot and he's cool.

Michael Vick smokes pot and he's a menace.

Of course, one important difference is that Vick is African-American and Phelps is white. Be real for a minute. If photos surfaced of Usain Bolt or Kobe Bryant tongue-kissing a bong, I doubt we'd be getting an earful about the rights of marijuana users.

When Vick tested positive for marijuana in 2007, people couldn't wait to take shots at the defamed quarterback who was awaiting trial on dogfighting charges. After all, Vick was a bad guy. He had a history of being a troublemaker, kind of like ... Phelps, who was charged with DUI in 2004.

I'll do you one better. Turn the clock back to last spring when Dallas Mavericks player Josh Howard admitted to smoking marijuana in the off-season.

Several bloggers defended Howard's freedom of speech. I even wrote a column for the Orlando Sentinel saying Howard should not be vilified for being honest, and besides, not every athlete is a role model.

But you would be hard-pressed to find as many mainstream columnists or news stories sticking up for Howard as you've seen during this Phelps debacle.

The columns, stories and comments I'm reading on the Web are downright laughable in their coddling of baby Phelps.

Here's an excerpt from one writer at the Detroit Free Press:

"Phelps just got caught in the act by some weasel spending far too much time snapping photos of people in [compromising] positions."

The "weasel" is the photographer who leaked the photo to the News of the World. The paper ran the photo on Super Bowl Sunday.

The International Olympic Committee was quick to offer its support of Phelps.

But before this turns into a morality case for or against recreational pot smoking, let's keep one point straight. It's illegal.

Phelps should be well aware of the law considering he just broke it five years ago while driving under the influence of alcohol.

Look, everyone has the right to make their choices. Let's just be equally fair in how we view those choices. **SHANNON J. OWENS IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



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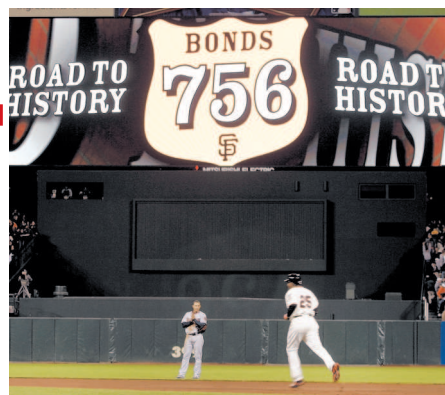
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APRIL 14, 2006

Sources say a federal grand jury is investigating whether Bonds committed perjury when he testified in 2003 that he never knowingly used steroids.



AUG. 7, 2007

Bonds hits a 435-foot home run, number 756, in San Francisco. It breaks the career home run record formerly held by Hank Aaron.



NOV. 15, 2007

Bonds is indicted for perjury and obstruction of justice, charged with lying when he told a federal grand jury that he did not knowingly use performance-enhancing drugs.

Spring braining

Fox chief meteorologist Amy Freeze was the first female sideline reporter for Major League Soccer. Jimmy is always on the sidelines.



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1 What method are you using to count down to the start of Spring Training?	Every day I throw another dart at a picture of Tracy.	Calendar-based method. Gotta get into the rhythm.	I draw another tiny tear on a picture of Jimmy's face.	When Jim Hendry's awesome off-season moves reach 10, pitchers and catchers report.	My fingers 'cause it's warm enough to take my gloves off! Woo ... 10 days till pitchers report!
2 How did you celebrate National Signing Day?	I had drinks at the John Hancock Center.	Bowing down to John Hancock. The building, you sickos.	By draining a six-pack and vandalizing. Today, I'm being recruited by Ohio State.	And by "celebrate," I take it you mean "ignore."	I signed up for basket-weaving so I could meet freshman football players.
3 "Dancing With the Stars" contestants will be named soon. What athlete should do it?	It should only be open to offensive lineman and kickers.	Former amateur boxer Blagojevich. Who doesn't love poetry in motion?	Probably John Daly. No, definitely John Daly.	Looks like Rex Grossman will be available.	Six-year WNBA veteran Erin Thorn, who just signed with the Chicago Sky ... she's HOT!
4 Who are the Rivermen?	A folk group from the '60s who also were mediocre hockey players.	Trolls like Jimmy who love to spend time near canals.	Bearded inbreds who terrorize the locals. Also known as Philadelphia Eagles fans.	Peoria Rivermen! Actually, that's all I know. I think it's hockey ... or indoor lacrosse.	The guys that went against the Wolves last night.
5 The CBA may be done for good. How will that affect sports?	Isiah Thomas will now only be able to ruin his good name.	Count on Iowa basketball to still be minor league. ... Gooooo JV!	It means Will Ferrell found an excuse to do a basketball movie, which affects us all.	Chalk another one up for Isiah.	Just about as much as Punxsutawney Phil's forecast affects the winter. Stupid rat.

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Even at 36, Brian McBride still is wanted in the Premier League. McBride's former club,

Fulham, attempted to acquire the Fire forward on loan before last Monday's transfer deadline. But the Fire turned down the offer because it didn't make sense for the team.

Thursday's games

>> Blackhawks at Calgary, 8:30 p.m. CSN

>> University of Illinois-Chicago vs. Cleveland St., 7 p.m.

Wednesday's results

>> Bulls 107, New Orleans 93

>> Wolves 5, Peoria 1

>> Northwestern 75, Chicago St. 63

>> Illinois St. 60, S. Illinois 57

HIT AND RUN
WNBA
Leslie to retire

Three-time WNBA MVP and four-time Olympic gold medalist Lisa Leslie says she will retire after her 12th season with the L.A. Sparks. Leslie, who has been a cornerstone of the league since its start, guided the Sparks to the WNBA title in 2001 and 2002.

SNOWBOARDING
Flying Tomato in NYC

Snowboarder Shaun White is leaving the mountain for Manhattan, competing on a nine-story ramp with the city skyline as the backdrop. The competition, Red Bull Snowscrapers, will take place at a park on the East River on Thursday night. "It's important to do things like this because it stirs it up and gets people out of their element," White said.

ONE-LINERS

>> David Beckham said he wants to leave the L.A. Galaxy and stay with AC Milan after his stay with the Italian team ends next month.
>> ESPN the Magazine is offering to help New York City create a new high school focusing on the business side of sports.

Phelps speaks out

BALTIMORE Olympic champ Michael Phelps said Wednesday he is going to have to live with the fallout from a photo of him smoking from a marijuana pipe.

Phelps spoke to The Associated Press about the ordeal outside the pool where he trains. The public comments were his first since the photo surfaced in a British tabloid Sunday.

"It's something I am going to have to live with and something I'll have to grow from," Phelps said. "I know with all of the mistakes I made, I learned from them, and that is what I expect to do from this. By no means is it fun for me, by no means is it easy."

Wearing a black sweat suit and shaking off the remaining drops of water in his hair after a workout at the Meadowbrook Aquatic Center, Phelps said the most important thing for him is that he was back in the pool training.

"I'm back to my routine, the thing I love, the thing I care about most," he said. "To be able to get back in the water and get back to a normal schedule is what I am happy about most."

Phelps declined to address the possibility of criminal charges and reiterated his desire to put the furor behind him.

TROUBLED PAST

The marijuana photo wasn't the first time Michael Phelps has been in trouble. After the 2004 Athens Games, an underage Phelps was arrested for drunken driving, pleaded guilty and apologized to his fans.



Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps on Wednesday made his first public comments since a photo of him smoking marijuana surfaced. **APPHOTO**



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The Blackhawks are on a tour of Canada. I don't know why they went there when it's just like Canada here, without the weird accents. Except for those Chicago accents. And those in Greektown and in Chinatown and in the mafia. Here now, my TV picks.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Illinois at Wisconsin

8 p.m. ESPN

The games are big now. Not that they're longer or anything. Just important.

Loyola vs.
Youngstown St.

7 p.m. Lakeshore Public Television

Youngstown St. loves the "L" word. The Penguins have won just six games.

NBA
L.A. at Boston

7 p.m. TNT

A rematch of last year's NBA finals. And they're the two best this year. BOR-ING.

SUPER BOWL XLIII

Porn biz has a little something for Comcast viewers

Pink Visual announced Wednesday it is offering Tucson, Ariz.-area customers \$10 off subscriptions to its mobile and "mega pass" adult sites to compensate Comcast customers who watched a porn movie interrupted Sunday's Super Bowl broadcast.

"We feel really bad for the customers that were just getting into it when Comcast rudely switched back to the football game before the clip could

really get going," joked Kim Kysar, Pink Visuals' brand and product manager.

That's a great idea, and while we're at it, how about compensating everyone for these Super Bowl moments.

>> **3-D debacle:** Let's give everyone their dignity back after they sat through underwhelming 3-D commercials while wearing those ridiculous glasses.

>> **Boss abuse:** Help Bruce Springsteen fans erase the hammy, cheesy Bruce they saw Sunday with the real thing by giving them the Boss' classic "Born to Run" for free—oh, yeah, and a digital copy of "Glory Days" with the original baseball lyrics, please.

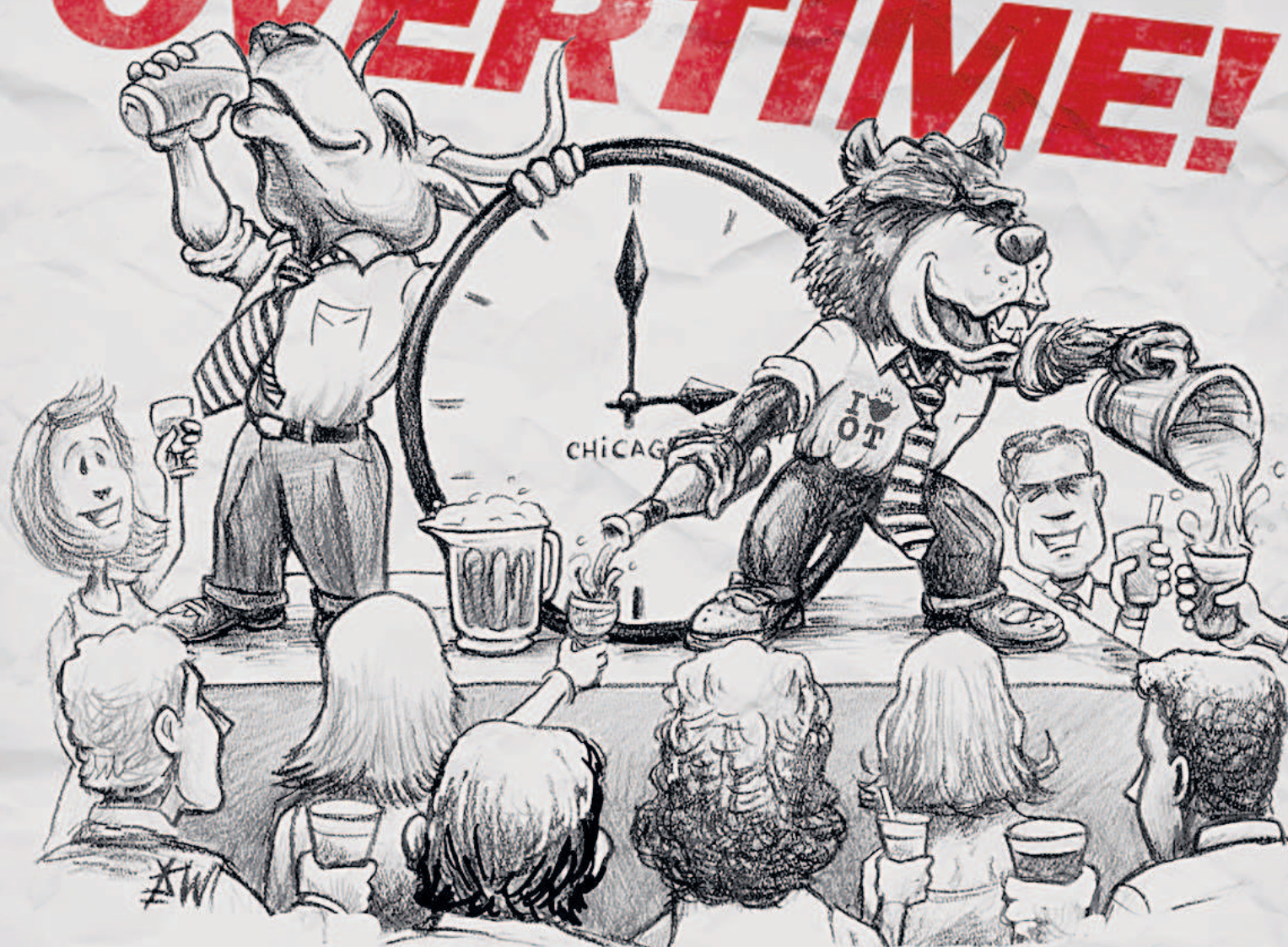
>> **Gee-I, Joe:** New pants for the fanboys who lost it during the "G.I. Joe" teaser.

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Still on top



Dale Levitski, Season 3

Levitski, who cooked his way to the finals on "Top Chef," is still awaiting funding to build out his West Loop restaurant, Town & Country, with business partner Brian Eldridge of Relax Lounge. Though the project has stalled, he's found a way to get back into the kitchen: Dine with Dale, a new weekly pop-up restaurant at Relax, where he offers a different prix-fixe menu every Thursday.

What's behind your weekly Dine with Dale menus?

Some things will be trial runs for Town & Country, [but the] bottom line is that I haven't been cooking and I just want to cook. It's my one-night-a-week dinner party.

What's the hardest thing about working in this economy?

Really, it is just Town & Country having been slowed down. We were supposed to open a while ago, but it's sort of a blessing [given the difficulty of opening a restaurant in the current climate].

How has your life changed since "Top Chef"?

Being recognized everywhere is really bizarre. But it's extremely flattering. My confidence level as a chef is better. I don't have anything to prove now.

Whom do you want to win this season?

I've only seen one episode. I don't have cable. I'm so broke I can't watch "Top Chef" [laughs].

On his plate:

Dine with Dale

When: 7 p.m. Thursdays

Where: Relax Lounge (1450 W. Chicago Ave. 312-666-6006)

Cost: \$25; menu available Thursdays at relaxlounge1450.com



When the cameras stop rolling, Chicago's 'Top Chefs' get back to work

By Ari Bendersky

After they pack their knives, where do "Top Chef" contestants go? We caught up with three of Chicago's own, all at different stages of their post-"Top Chef" careers, for an update.

Stephanie Izard, Season 4

Izard has been on the go since winning "Top Chef" last season. She e-mailed from Spain with an update on plans to open a restaurant this fall and premiere a new Web-based show the week of Feb. 16.

What's the latest on your upcoming restaurant, the Drunken Goat?

[I] still have not signed a lease, so the location is not really set. My friend Quang [Hong], who did some artwork at Scylla, will be doing some "goat" art for the new place, which I am very excited about.

What's your Web show, "The Tasty Life," about?

Tasty things: food, wine, beer ... just a fun short show with a quick cooking bit at the end. You can then go to [\[stephanieizard.com\]](http://stephanieizard.com) and get the recipe and more info on where the show took place. [First up: A field trip to Three Floyds Brewing Co. in Munster, Ind.]

How's the food in Spain?

The markets in Barcelona are amazing. The selection of fish is unbelievable, the chocolates were amazing, and of course it is all about the pork. There are pig legs hanging everywhere. ... I love it.

On her plate:

Smackdown, a mac 'n' cheese cook-off benefiting the Organic School Project

When: 7 p.m. Feb. 19

Where: Goose Island Wrigleyville (3535 N. Clark St. 773-832-9040)

Cost: \$75-\$100



Radhika Desai, Season 5

After cooking her way to middle of the pack on the current season, Desai exited three episodes ago. She continues to helm the kitchen at Wicker Park's Between Boutique Cafe and Lounge while also working on an autobiographical cookbook.

How did you feel about being sent home after Restaurant Wars?

It was a bittersweet thing. I was super excited that I had won the Quickfire, and also that the concept of the restaurant was mine ... and better yet, that I got to name it Sahana, my first niece's name. I was totally stressed out and overwhelmed. In the end, I was proud of myself and felt good about how I represented Chicago.

Now that you're not in the running, who are you rooting for this season?

I think Hosea [Rosenberg] deserves to win. He's got the most passion for food and has raw talent.

Is Season 5 competitor Stefan [Richter] really an ass?

Stefan is now a friend ... and yes he's an ass!

On her plate:

Five-course Valentine's Day dinner

When: Feb. 14, seatings at 7 and 9 p.m.

Where: Between Boutique Cafe and Lounge (1324 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-292-0585)

Cost: \$75

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Plan ahead

Desai and Izard also will be cooking at the Common Threads World Festival March 23 at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Details at metromix.com.

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Come hither

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-397-4010.

Get out of the cold and into a hot, temptation-themed party at **First Fridays**. In honor of Valentine's Day, the bash includes a card creation station and themed cocktails at a cash bar, plus an art scavenger hunt, a peek at Curtis Mann's new exhibit of found photography, Wolfgang Puck appetizers and DJ Diskokitty. 6 p.m. \$7-\$15.

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The French Pastry School, 226 W. Jackson Blvd. 312-726-2419.

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Chain of love

Oh, the anticipation! Five Guys Burgers and Fries has been around since 1986, but Chicago had to wait more than 20 years to find out what all the fuss was about. The Virginia-based chain finally came to town early last month, when an outpost opened in Lincoln Park.

The Great Burgerelli has been scorned by chain burgers in the past, so I proceeded with healthy skepticism. I was immediately pleased to see that Five Guys does not dabble in nonsense like chicken sandwiches and fish'wiches. Save for a cursory vegetarian option and a nod to the hot dog, it's all about the burger, with just four options: hamburger (\$4.99), cheeseburger or bacon burger (\$5.59) and bacon cheeseburger (\$6.19). Fries are an additional \$2.59 but worth every cent.

Burgerelli's breakdown

The burger: While my fashion sense might indicate otherwise, I am a man of modest means. So I was simply tickled to learn that a Five Guys burger contains not a mere patty, but two patties. Quelle value! As a bonus, the dual-patty approach aids in heat distribution.

The bun: I had reservations when I saw bun upon bun waiting to hit the grill in assembly-line fashion, but the end result was quite passable. If you enjoy a light, fluffy bun, however, be warned: Five Guys wraps all burgers in foil, invariably resulting in some deflation.

The fixings: The Great Burgerelli is given to indecision. One day, I might be in a ketchup and pickle mood. The next, I fancy the sort of spice only jalapenos or hot sauce can deliver. Five Guys was ready to satisfy my every whim with 15 different toppings, all at no extra charge. A word on bacon: Five Guys places strips below the burger, smartly isolating them from soggiess-inducing condiments. Well done, gentlemen!

Everything else: When I first read the full name of this place, my burger-loving sensibilities were offended. Five Guys Burgers and Fries? Since when do fries get equal billing? But these fries ... oh, these fries! Cut to just the right size from fresh, skin-on potatoes and cooked in peanut oil, they're not too greasy and delightfully crisp.

Burgerelli's bottom line: Come for the burgers, stay for the fries.



Burger and fries at Five Guys Burger and Fries
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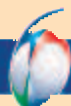
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Local rockers join the Crue

By Kent Green
FOR REDEYE

What happens to The Last Vegas stays in Chicago—unless the local glam-trash band, say, wins a contest and scores a national touring gig.

Watch out, hotel rooms: The Last Vegas is opening for Motley Crue on the “Saints of Los Angeles” tour after winning the Make Rock History Contest. The five-piece band competed against 8,000 other unsigned groups for the tour spot, \$25,000 in cash, \$20,000 in Gibson music equipment and management and recording deals.

The tour brings the bands to Moline on Feb. 11, Madison, Wis., on Feb. 14 and Rockford on Feb. 15.

“It’s kind of a dream come true,” singer Chad Cherry told RedEye. “I mean, I was in third grade listening to [the Crue’s] ‘Shout at the Devil.’ My teacher found it at my desk, she thought I was worshipping the devil and called my dad. ... You have memories of that as a kid, and now I’m working on songs with

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Nikki Sixx.”

Cherry met his bandmates—guitarists Adam Arling and John Wator, drummer Nate Arling and bassist Danny Smash—in 2005 when he saw them perform at a roller derby. He says he loved their big-riff sound, and they loved his sneering vocal approach.

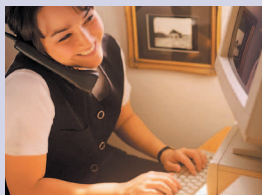
Their bombastic style of rock seems uncommon in Chicago, which is known for more moody, experimental music, but Wator says that’s a misconception. The Windy City is home to several good hard-rock groups, he says; they just don’t get much notice.

“The Midwest is blue-collar, dirty, beer-drinking territory, and that is the foundation of who we are and what we do,” he said.

Until now, the band has stuck to smaller venues, but it has plenty of swagger and is not at all worried about playing big shows. When asked how the band will prepare for the crowds on the Crue tour, Wator shot back: “What will the crowds do to prepare for us?”

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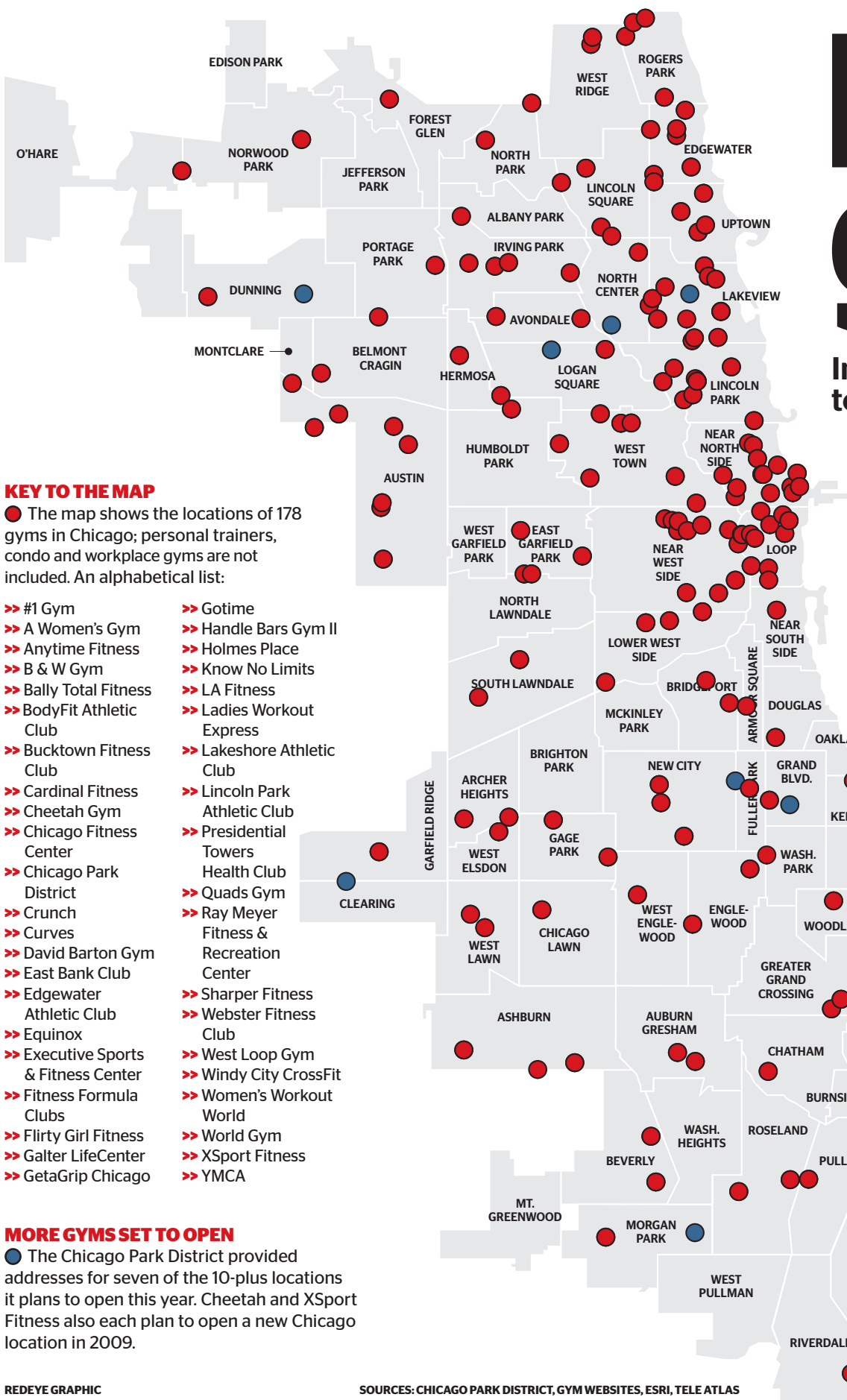
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Hidden gyms

In some neighborhoods, finding a place to work out can be, well, a workout in itself

By Tracy Swartz REDEYE

What a difference a few stops make. Within a half mile of the LaSalle Street Metra Station in the Loop, there's an Equinox, a World Gym, a Fitness Formula Club and two Bally Total Fitness centers.

But take the train a couple of stops south to the Washington Heights station at 103rd Street and Vincennes Avenue and prepare to get a workout finding a place to work out.

More gyms are located in the Loop and the Near North Side—which includes all of River North, Streeterville and the Gold Coast—than anywhere else in the city, a RedEye analysis of gym locations found.

Because of the high concentration of office buildings, it's no surprise that the Loop and the Near North Side both log more than a dozen commercial gyms apiece. Some residents even have two gym memberships because it's so convenient.

"It's about numbers. The highest concentration of people in the metro area at any time is during the workday in downtown Chicago," said Ty Tabing, executive director of the Chicago Loop Alliance, a Loop promotional group. "[Gyms] can reach an audience that is much larger than in the neighborhoods."

But while the Loop and the Near North Side have raised the bar when it comes to fitness options, there are sections of the South and West Sides that could be considered "gym deserts."

In Washington Heights, West Pullman, Brighton Park, Jefferson Park and Burnside, among other neighborhoods, residents can forget about that New Year's resolution to lose weight—unless they plan to get fit by trekking long distances to a gym. In these gym deserts, residents often have to work out at home—or fitness isn't a priority.

"You want to keep yourself healthy, but it's hard," said Tereya Crittenton, 28, who lives in Hammond, Ind., and works in Washington Heights. "A lot of people won't go out of their way."

On the next page is a tale of two parts of the city, two fitness attitudes. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Cover story



Tricia Hersey
ANTHONY ROBERT LA PENNA
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It's home, sweat home

For about a year, Tricia Hersey and her fiance seemed to spend more time in the car on the way to the gym than in the gym itself.

Hersey said she used to drive about 35 minutes from her home in Washington Heights to the Lifetime Fitness in Orland Park. About six months ago, though, Hersey threw in the towel and canceled her membership after she had her first child and the drive became too much of a hassle.

"We would really spend three, three-and-a-half hours just trying to work out," said Hersey, 34.

Michael Harris, who works in Washington Heights, said the 30-minute drive to the XSport Fitness nearest to his Calumet Park home often is too much effort. Instead, Harris does 50 push-ups or sit-ups at home.

"That's my exercise," said Harris, 39. "The gym is too far."

Several sections of the South Side are gym deserts, and even in neighborhoods that have more than one fitness spot, the gyms tend to have no frills, like the YMCA or centers run by the Chicago Park District.

In recent years, the park district has boost-

ed the number of gym options in areas underserved by commercial gyms. The park district has 60 fitness centers, and it plans to open 10 to 12 more centers this year in needy gym areas, said park district spokeswoman Marta Juaniza.

Typically these fitness centers offer treadmills, free weights and benches, core-focused weight equipment and classes ranging from kickboxing to yoga and aerobics.

The park district charges \$40 to \$75 for a three-month membership, depending on the center. (Rates at Equinox, by comparison, range from \$130 to \$173 a month.)

To entice new patrons, the agency allowed Chicagoans to test their facilities for free in January. Juaniza said about 1,000 people signed up for the park district's winter session during this promotion.

Hersey, meanwhile, has decided to take her health into her own hands and set up a small gym in the basement of her home.

"We're going to get a weight bench. ... We'll get an elliptical machine," Hersey said. But, she added, "I'm missing all that fitness instruction."

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Options are everywhere

As if there isn't enough pressure to work out, especially now, when New Year's resolutions still are top of mind: Derrick Alba, 37, says there's added stress to be fit in his River North neighborhood, where there's a gym on most blocks.

"Being in a neighborhood where people look attractive, it's a little bit more motivation for me to go as often as I go," said Alba, who said he tries to work out at the Bally Total Fitness near his home once a day. "I think there's an overall pressure just to be healthy and look healthy."

But Alba said he will go only so far to look good. He doesn't dress up when he goes to the gym: "I try not to wear rags, but I don't go out of my way."

And when a small gym opens up in his building soon, he'll likely go there some days instead of Bally: "I don't want to walk the extra five blocks in the cold."

But most residents and visitors to the Loop and the Near North Side don't have to walk more than a few blocks before they hit a gym, partly because many gyms try to attract downtown workers.

Lakeshore Athletic Clubs spokeswoman Pam Kaiser said the lifestyle club's Loop outpost was more than twice as busy during weekday lunchtime hours in January than the lifestyle club's other two locations.

Deanna Carpenter, 25, said she regularly sees gym rats taking over her beloved cardio machines during the noon lunch hour and at 5 p.m., when many Chicagoans get off work.

Like Alba, Carpenter also has the convenience of having a gym near her home in the Gold Coast. When Carpenter moved to the Near North Side more than a year ago, she already had an XSport Fitness membership in her hometown of Lombard—which she visits frequently—but her employer suggested she try the nearby Equinox.

Carpenter said she was instantly hooked, partially because Equinox was within walking distance of both her home and work. Now Carpenter maintains both gym memberships.

The XSport Fitness in Lombard—not exactly a fitness oasis—is "populated by 18- to 30-year-old guys trying to gain muscle mass and lift weights all the time," Carpenter said.

But the Equinox draws a variety of self-aware sweatogs, Carpenter said. A neighborhood like the Gold Coast, which is teeming with gyms, "definitely is intimidating to some people," she said.

At her gym, "everyday people, younger women and older people are just trying to stay healthy and fit."



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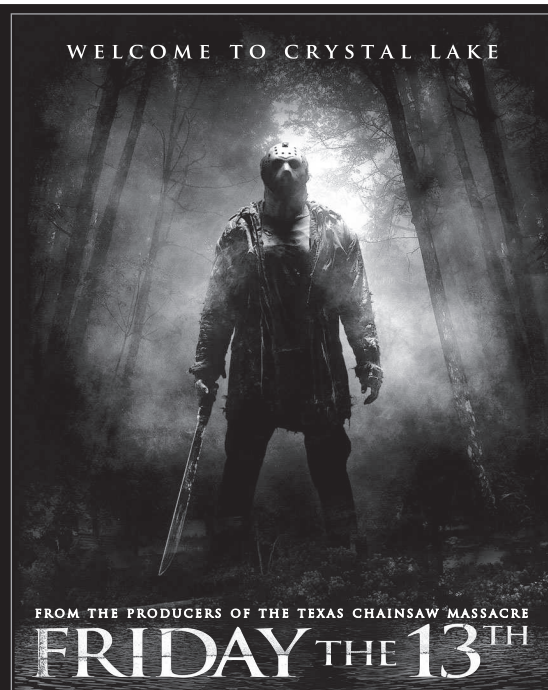
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- **Underworld** (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- **Notorious** (R) 2:15, 3:15, 5:15, 6:15, 8:30, 9:30
- AMC Select **Gran Torino** (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
- **The Unborn** (PG-13) 10:10 P.M.
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 3:00, 6:30, 10:00
- **Valkyrie** (PG-13) 1:40, 10:35
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00

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2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **Che** (NR) 1:30, 7:15
- **Revo Road** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 6:30, 7:45, 10:30
- **The Reader** (R) 3:15, 6:45, 10:00
- **Milk** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:45, 3:00, 4:40, 7:40, 9:20, 10:30
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:10

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Sword Stranger** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20
- **Taken** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 3:20, 6:20, 7:10, 9:00, 9:50
- **Inkheart** (PG) ★ 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
- **Underworld** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:20, 2:10, 4:10, 5:00, 6:40, 7:30, 9:20, 10:00
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 12:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 1:10, 1:40, 4:20, 4:50, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
- **Notorious** (R) 3:10, 6:05, 8:50
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 12:45 P.M.
- **The Unborn** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:15
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 2:30, 9:45
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 12:40, 3:30
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Revo Road** (R) 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 5:10, 7:30, 10:00

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE) (continued)

- **Gran Torino** (R) 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago
(773) 582-1839
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AMC Select - The best specialty films

- **Taken** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) 1:35, 2:40, 3:45, 5:00, 6:20, 7:20, 8:40, 9:40
- **Inkheart** (PG) 1:30, 3:50, 6:15
- **Underworld** (R) 1:40, 2:45, 4:15, 5:20, 6:40, 7:45, 9:00, 9:55
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
- **Notorious** (R) 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:45
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 6:55, 9:25
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35
- **Not Easily** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:05, 6:30, 9:05
- AMC Select **Gran Torino** (R) 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
- **The Unborn** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:10
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 9:00 P.M.

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- **Dear Zachary** (NR) 6:00, 8:00
- **Who Does** (NR) 8:30
- **Sight & Sound** (NR) 6:00

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Valkyrie** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:05, 6:15, 8:30
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 2:10, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 2:05, 4:05, 6:10, 8:10
- **Twilight** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 6:25, 8:40

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **The Wrestler** (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- **Wendy and Lucy** (R) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40

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PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(312) 642-7500
Show times change daily

AMC Select - The best specialty films

- AMC Select **The Wrestler** (R) 2:25, 4:05, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45
- AMC Select **Waltz-Bashir** (R) 3:25, 5:45, 8:00
- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 1:50 P.M.
- AMC Select **Rachel Getting** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street
847-765-7262
Show times change daily

- **Coraline** (PG) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Select **Fanboys** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Pink Panther 2** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **Push** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Sword Stranger** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **Taken** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35, 11:55
- **Milk** (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:40, 10:40
- **New in Town** (PG) 2:50, 5:40, 8:30
- **Inkheart** (PG) 1:15, 3:50, 10:30
- **Revo Road** (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:25
- AMC Select **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:25, 4:30, 7:35, 10:35
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:30, 11:15
- **Underworld** (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
- **The Wrestler** (R) 1:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:00
- **Last-Harvey** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
- **My Bloody Val** (R) ★ 2:00, 4:40, 7:30
- AMC Select **Defiance** (R) 1:10, 4:25, 7:40, 10:40
- **The Reader** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- AMC Select **Gran Torino** (R) 2:05, 5:10, 8:20
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 3:05, 5:30, 8:05, 10:45
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 2:40, 6:30, 10:15
- AMC Select **Doubt** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15
- **Rachel Getting** (R) 1:05, 3:50

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **New in Town** (PG) ★ 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:10, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- **Taken** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:10, 9:30, 10:35
- **Inkheart** (PG) ★ 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
- **Underworld** (R) ★ 1:10, 2:10, 3:40, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:10, 10:25
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 8:40

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G - General audience PG - Parental guidance suggested

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Defiance** (R) 11:50, 3:00, 6:20, 9:20
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Notorious** (R) 8:30 P.M.
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
- **Revo Road** (R) 1:45, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 12:15, 4:00, 8:15
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 12:20, 2:50
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 2:00, 5:15
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
- **The Wrestler** (R) 11:45, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Sword Stranger** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **New in Town** (PG) ★ 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Taken** (PG-13) ★ 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 10:00
- **Defiance** (R) 3:00, 6:30, 9:40
- **Last-Harvey** (PG-13) 4:00, 10:20
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 12:50, 2:40, 4:30, 6:10, 8:00, 9:45
- **Gran Torino** (R) 12:40, 2:15, 3:30, 5:00, 6:40, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30
- **Valkyrie** (PG-13) 1:15 P.M.
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Taken** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:15
- **Inkheart** (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20
- **Underworld** (R) 1:00, 1:50, 3:30, 4:15, 6:10, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **Notorious** (R) 12:30, 3:15, 6:05, 8:50
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **Not Easily** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
- **The Unborn** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:40, 6:20, 8:40
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 2:40, 6:15, 9:45
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 10:00
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak
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- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Taken** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:15
- **Inkheart** (PG) ★ 12:50, 3:50

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CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Underworld** (R) ★ 1:00, 1:50, 3:30, 4:15, 6:10, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **Notorious** (R) 12:30, 3:15, 6:05, 8:50
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **Not Easily** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
- **The Unborn** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:20
- **The Reader** (R) 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 10:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 2:40, 6:15, 9:45
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 2:30 P.M.
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

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- **Taken** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
- **Revo Road** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
- **The Wrestler** (R) 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
- **Gran Torino** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 9:00 P.M.
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

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CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

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- **New in Town** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:30
- **Sword Stranger** (NR) ★ 7:30
- **Taken** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20
- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) ★ 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 6:55, 9:20
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 1:50, 4:55
- **Defiance** (R) 12:30, 6:40
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 4:20, 10:20
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 1:10, 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
- **Inkheart** (PG) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50
- **Last-Harvey** (PG-13) 3:40, 9:45
- **Milk** (R) 1:05, 7:20
- **My Bloody Val** (R) 11:55, 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10:40
- **Notorious** (R) 7:35, 10:25
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
- **Revo Road** (R) 1:20, 4:



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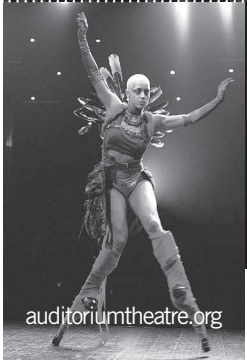
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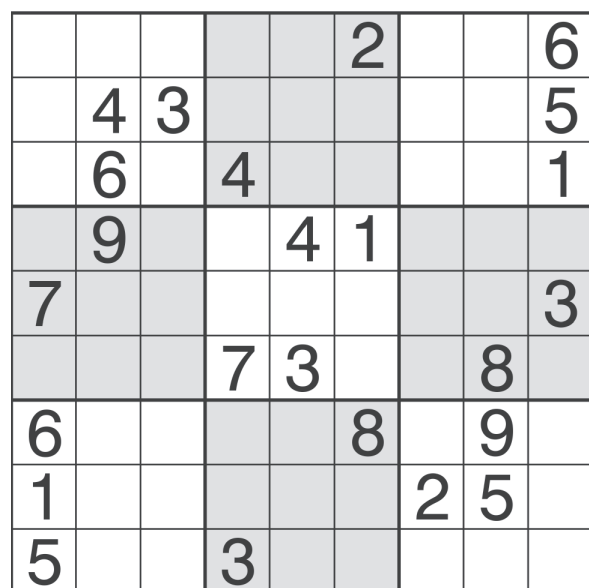
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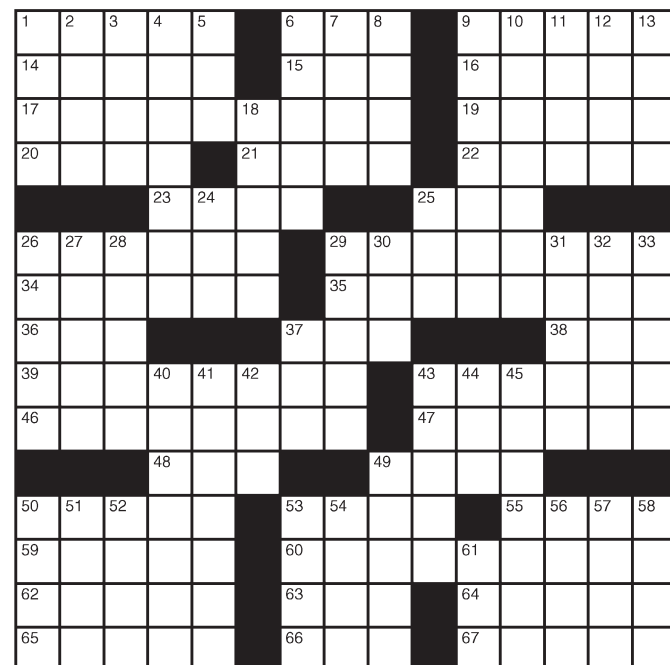
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- 1 "Carnegie" star
6 Opponent
9 Threw a fit
14 Leek's relative
15 Make free (of)
16 Love
17 Surrounding
19 Hunter's cabin
20 Black and White
21 Water trail
22 salts
23 '60s musical
25 Sch. near Harvard
26 Hardships
29 Generosity of spirit
34 Add to the beauty of
35 To be paid later
36 Wedding vow
37 Trout lure
38 Actor Wallace
39 Appreciative
43 Temporary residence
46 Bowling game
47 David's poetry
48 Chest bone
49 Arena level
50 Tenochtitlan resident
53 Will VIP
55 Comment from a klutz
59 Mock playfully
60 1933 Mae West film
62 Church music maker
63 High-fiber fruit
64 Greek triangle
65 Deputized body
66 Wrath
67 Soak

DOWN

- 1 Exits
2 Actress Bancroft
3 Costa
4 Russian ballet
5 Lennon's love
6 Tuck's title
7 Porcine comment
8 Transition point
9 Capital of North



- 10 Carolina
11 Former orphan
12 Valhalla VIPs
13 Cogito _ sum
18 Have an opinion
24 Light, brushing sound
25 Javelin's flight path
26 A-Team member
27 Period in power
28 Arboreal lemur
29 React to a bad pun

- 29 Droops laxly
30 _ port in a storm
31 Compete in a bee
32 Witch trial site
33 Film cuts
37 Enjoyment
40 Wright and Brewer
41 Effeminate
42 White lie
43 V.P. Agnew
44 Employ
45 Knight's superior

- 49 Barest hint
50 On the apex
51 Goose egg
52 Price indicators
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Time with Angie



Movie star Angelina Jolie doesn't like to watch movies—and acting is not at the top of her priority list. At least that's what she says in a new interview with ABC's "Nightline," according to excerpts on accesshollywood.com.

"No, I just, I don't really like to watch movies," said the "Changeling" star who, along with beau Brad Pitt, has a second job caring for her six children. "[But] I love to watch Brad's movies."

So what are her priorities?

"I'd say kids first ... kids, woman to Brad and then my work internationally and being a kind of ... trying to educate myself and trying to learn about the world and ... trying to do some good things while I'm alive," Jolie says, according to the excerpts.

Jolie certainly has her hands full. RedEye just has to wonder how she divvies up her day.



Twitter vision

Angelina Jolie says she doesn't like to watch movies. We asked our RedEye Twitter followers if they actually believed that. Join the conversation at twitter.com/redeyechicago
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@twoblitme

That would explain why she thought a Tomb Raider sequel would be a good idea.

@alexquigley

I believe it; I don't like watching her movies either

@TheMikePhillips

I imagine she only likes to watch "films." Movies are so low-brow.

@Krypto13

I will believe it, especially if she stops making them too.

@vaughnchicago

I believe it. Do Pizza Makers always want to hang out at Pizza Parlors?

@FriendlyMonster

If she doesn't that's a bad business plan. It's like trying to be a writer but never read.

@NikKidd

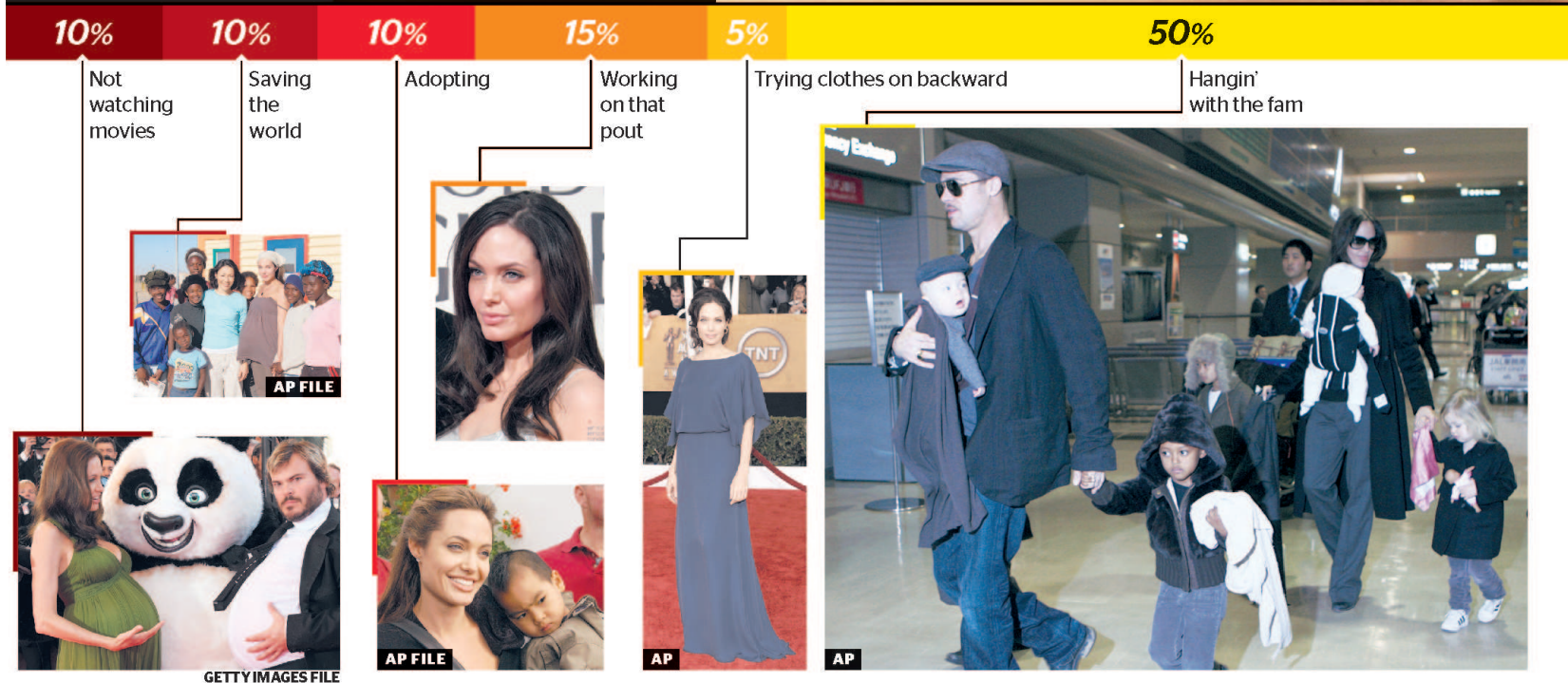
I believe it. I'm assuming she has much more important things to be doing. Unlike the rest of us helping her and hubby make \$

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Funny, I don't like watching movies with her either....thats a lie.

A day in the life

A (highly unscientific) estimation of the way Angelina Jolie spends her day.



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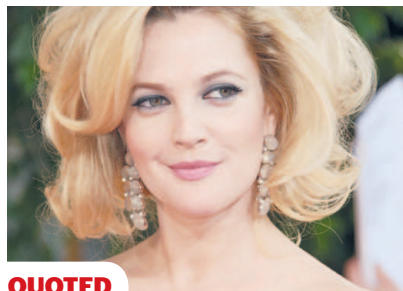
Get ready to see a lot more of Jennifer Hudson, says her manager. Her rendition of the national anthem at Sunday's Super Bowl is now on iTunes, with a portion of the profits benefiting the Hudson-King Foundation, Entertainment Weekly reported. The Oscar-winning singer-actress will hit the road for a six-week national tour in late March or early April. Can't wait until then? The star is set to perform at the Grammys on Sunday, and her video for "If This Isn't Love" will premiere the following week. She's also performing Feb. 12 at the 40th NAACP Image Awards.

Do over!

Even actresses who play fashionistas have wardrobe malfunctions. "Sex and the City" star Sarah Jessica Parker says her major fashion regret was wearing black during her wedding to Matthew Broderick. Parker tells Harper's Bazaar, according to excerpts on etonline.com, she'd do it over. "I'm not kidding. White it up. I'd wear a beautiful, proper wedding dress, like I should have worn on the day."

Love and marriage

Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi are blissfully happy with married life—even if they spar over little things. "I do leave half-finished beverages everywhere," de Rossi says in the March issue of Ladies' Home Journal. "... I was going to thank her in our vows, for picking up all the glasses." DeGeneres said she couldn't be happier. "... I never thought I'd have a wedding, and I did, and it meant more than I imagined," she said.



QUOTED

"I think my dating record shows that I definitely don't believe in discrimination. So yes—why wouldn't I?"

Drew Barrymore on whether she'd date someone who owned a gas station, to People



NOTED

Shannen Doherty, a.k.a. Brenda Walsh, is coming back for another episode of the CW's "90210," People reported.



DEMOTED

Jessica Simpson and Audrina Patridge: Simpson's "Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous" and Patridge's "Into the Blue 2" went straight to DVD,

usmagazine.com reports.

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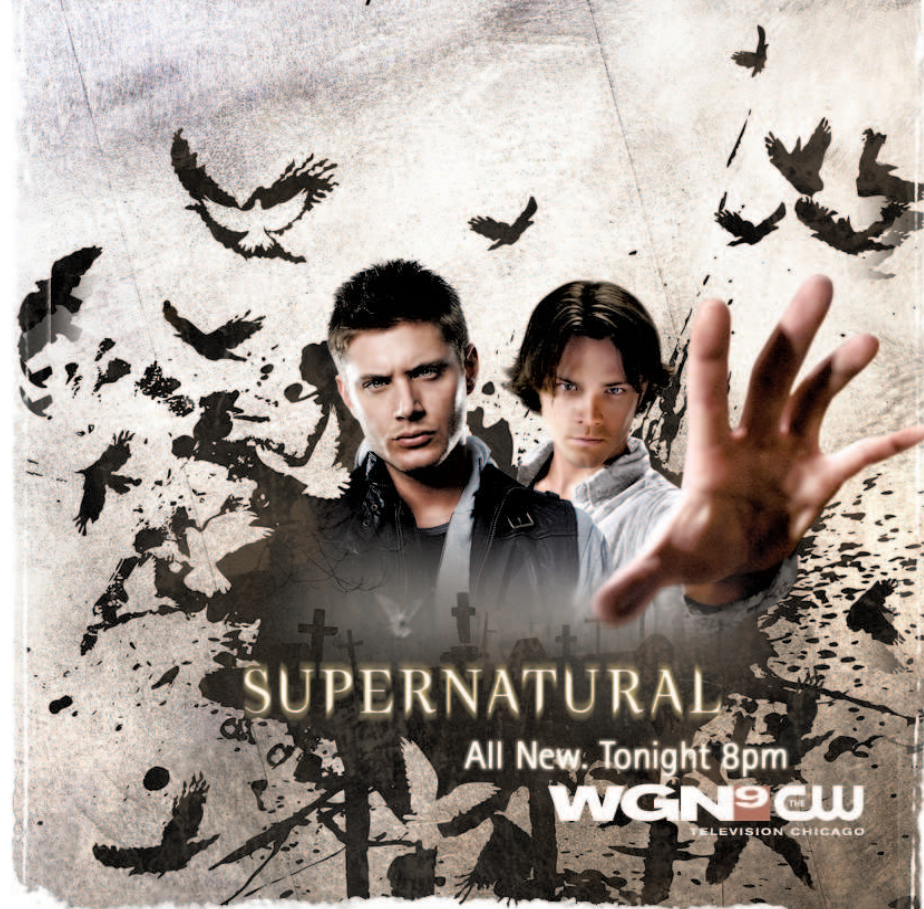
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Dunaway

Here's an unlikely celeb feud for you: Hilary Duff and Faye Dunaway. Yes, Faye Dunaway.

Upon hearing that Duff was cast in an adaptation of "Bonnie and Clyde," for which Dunaway earned an Oscar nomination, the 68-year-old actress reportedly scoffed, "Couldn't they at least cast a real actress?"

In an interview with E! News, Duff hit back saying: "I think that my fans that are going to go see the movie don't even know who she is. I think it was a little unnecessary, but I might be mad if I looked like that now too."

Oh, no she didn't!

THE VELVET ROPE

Jude, not a dude

Jude Law looks like a lady in his new film. The British heartthrob plays the role of a celebrity supermodel named Minx in "Rage," debuting at the Berlin Film Festival later this month, according to people.com. An image of a gussied-up Law hit the Web on Wednesday. Check it out on director Sally Potter's blog, sallypotter.com.

Buh bye, Bikini Girl

Bikini Girl's "American Idol" dream is over, but not without a lot of drama. There's always pole dancing, as judge Kara DioGuardi might tell Katrina Darrell (right), the 20-year-old who originally auditioned for the show in a bikini. Thanks to Simon Cowell, Katrina won the first two rounds. But Katrina was sent packing after she quit rehearsing with her three team members, then made most of them look pretty awful when she decided to join them onstage.



HOT DATE

April 28

When Flight of the Conchords will stop in Chicago on their two-month North American tour, Billboard reports. The musical comedy duo will perform at the Aerie Crown Theater.

Chicago-made TV

Gary Sinise loves Chicago, where he and his "CSI: NY" character, Mac Taylor, grew up.

"A lot about it still feels like home," Sinise told RedEye on Wednesday.

The Blue Island native, who filmed a 2007 episode in Chicago that airs at 5 p.m.

Thursday on Spike, said he wants to shoot in the Windy City again, but he's not sure he or his character would agree to a permanent "CSI: Chicago" transfer.

"Would I want to move back to Chicago and live there? No," he said, laughing.

For more from the interview, visit redeyechicago.com/showpatrol.



Sinise



There's not a hoax... Might I be ridiculous? Might my career in music be laughable? Yeah, that's possible, but that's certainly not my intention."

JOAQUIN PHOENIX to The Associated Press on speculation that his recent foray into rap is less than serious.



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